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FLAMES DESTROY FIVE BUSINESS BLOCKS

OLEAN BARBER SHOT DOWN NEAR HIS HOME ON UNION ST.

FOUR BULLETS LODGE IN ABDOMEN AND ONE IN RIGHT LUNG—ASSAILANT HURRIES INTO REED STREET AND DISAPPEARS IN DARKNESS.

Olean Police are still without a clue to day in the murder last night of Ernest Pizzini, barber of this city who was shot down after being hit by five bullets within a few doors of his home a block from police headquarters. No witnesses were found although the authorities believe that the unknown assailant was a tall dark man dressed in a cap and blue jumpers.

Pizzini, according to police reports, left his barber shop at No. 461 North Union street at 7:30 o'clock and had reached a point in front of No. 429 North Union street, when he was shot down. It is not known, police say, whether the assailant fired from a place under cover, an automobile or stepped suddenly into Pizzini's path. However, it is believed that the murderer used an automatic revolver as the shots were fired in quick succession. Four bullets lodged in the abdomen and one in the right lung.

Staggers Down Street.

Pizzini is reported to have staggered down the street and seated himself on a box. He was conscious when police arrived on the scene within a few minutes and also conscious at the Higgins Memorial hospital where he was taken.

Dies With Lips Sealed.

Chief of Police John C. Dempsy told Pizzini that he was fatally wounded and would die. He asked him to identify his assailatn but the dying man refused to give the information, dying with sealed lips, two hours after the shooting.

"I am not going to die," he is reported to have told Chief Dempsey.

Makes Quick Getaway.

After the shooting the murderer is reported to have hurried down North Union street and turned into Reed street disappearing suddenly.

Police under the direction of Chief Dempsey scoured the city last night and early today running down every possible clue without success. It is doubtful if the assailant will be apprehended due to the meagre details of his description and the deep mystery that follows affairs of this kind.

Pizzini's death marks the end of a life of tragedy—so much so that he earned the title of "Olean's hard luck king." He had been stabbed in two different occasions, wounded by a revolver bullet and forced to flee from his home by enemies who police say set fire to the dwelling—all within the past two years. He had been arrested on assault charges, the result of stabbing and for running a disorderly house. His wife narrowly escaped death recently when her throat was slashed by an unknown assailant.—Herald 31.

ALLEGANY RIVER BRIDGE OPENED TUESDAY TO PUBLIC

Ceremony is Impressive in its Simplicity. 3 Cities take Part. Salamanca, Olean and Bradford Join in Celebrating Event.—Rain Hinders but Does not Prevent Exercises—Hundreds of Cars in Line—Evening Banquet and Carnival in Bradford.Excellent after dinner Addresses.

Despite a torrential downpour of rain a mighty cheer rose to the heavens yesterday afternoon when Miss Pennsylvania—Martha Louise Koch of Bradford—and Miss New York—Elizabeth Whipple of Salamanca—christened the Buffalo-Pittsburgh bridge giving Bradford an outlet over improved roads to the north and forging another link in the chain of highways destined to form the B-P trail connecting Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

Impressive in their simplicity were the ceremonies at the bridge and the two young girls—the pick of Bradford and of Salamanca respectively—went through the performance unmindful of the rain and proud of the honor befalling upon them.

Climax of Celebration.

The height of the celebration marking the opening of the new highway and bridge, was reached last night when thousands of children and grown ups in masquerade costumes and led by the Citizens and the Lewis Run bands, paraded about the streets of Bradford making merry. The weather failed to dampen the enthusiasm of Bradford and people from surrounding towns who took part in the [illegible] and street festival [illegible] through the efforts of the Bus[illegible] [illegible] N. Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Automobile Club was a decided success and a fitting closing number of the day's exercises. After entertaining the more than 300 diners with clever witticism and auguring that the "bonds" of friendship between the sister cities of Bradford and Salamanca will ever be as firm and solid as the new roadway and bridge inaugurated today", Judge Dowd depicted a beautiful word picture of America's future. So vivid was his eloquent description of what America may expect from the unity and brotherhood of its people that the crowded dining room was held spellbound throughout his talk and, as of one accord, 300 voices burst out in cheers and 300 pairs of hands applauded clamorously at its conclusion.

A. R. Johnson acted as master of ceremonies at the banquet.

A. J. Bond was one of the first speakers. He recalled that when the first meeting was held to plan the $100,000 drive in Bradford that made the Buffalo-Pittsburgh bridge possible it was on a rainy day four years ago.

W. H. Connell, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, congratulated local good road boosters on their achievement and urged support of the $50,000,000 state road bond issue to be voted on next Tuesday as the only means of assuring more good roads in the state.

Beaming with satisfaction Col. A. D. Burns, more than any other man responsible for the building of the bridge and roadway, confined his remarks to appealing for support of the [illegible] bond issue [illegible] Road System of Europe [illegible]

SALAMANCA COMPANY RESPONDS. DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT $50,000

Tenants Carried to Safety—All Buildings of Frame Construction—Brick Buildings Halt Path of Flames.

Little Valley, N. Y., Oct 29.—Five business blocks in the heart of Little Valley's business section were destroyed this morning by a fire which for a time threatened the city. The south side of Railroad avenue, from Rock City street to the Griffith block was swept clean of structures.

All of the burned buildings were of frame construction. The flames were controlled when they reached brick buildings at either end of the burned area.

Tenants in the upper portion of the fire-swept buildings were taken out safely. Their personal effects were lost. Early estimates of property damage ranged from $25,000 to $50,000.

The fire was believed to have started in the rear of a bakery. Aid was brought from Salamanca and the flames were under control by 11 o'clock after having raged the greater part of the morning.

The buildings destroyed are:

Brown & Robins, bakery.

Vacant building being remodeled for Higgs barber shop and pool room.

Use-U-Right restaurant.

Higgs barber shop.

J. Barrett pool room.

Wible candy store.

The fire broke out in the rear of the Brown & Robinson bakery and was discovered by Orville Bedient who lives across the street and who was awakened by a passing motorist who wanted to buy some gasoline [illegible]

CHARLES FIELDS

Charles Fields of Hazelhurst passed away Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, following an illness which began in July.

Mr. Fields was born February 8, 1849 on Marvin Creek, he was married to Julia Ritzer of Rasselas, Pa. He is survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Roy Dickinson of East Smethport; Mrs. Geo. Irons; Mrs. Will Blivens of this place, Mrs. Frank Edwards of Cuba, N. Y.; Mrs. Chas. Dickenson of Rasselas, Pa., Mrs. Henry Gainor of Mt. Jewett and Michael and Archie Fields who are at home.

He is also survived by four brothers: Alonzo Fields of Kane, Jay, Jabe and Will Fields of Hazelhurst, and two sisters, Eliza Fields of Hazelhurst, and Mrs. Wm. Holtenstein of Overton, Pa.

Mr. Fields was a capable and industrious farmer, and highly respected by all who knew him. His death means a great loss to his family and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at his late home. Interment was in Kasson cemetery.

RECITAL BY MISS SOUTHWORTH A MUSICAL TREAT.

The piano recital given by Miss Lena Southworth, Thursday evening at St. Luke's Parish House was an excellent one and a real treat to all music lovers present.

Miss Southworth is a finished pianist and her program was a very interesting one and [illegible] executed.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

[illegible]

Luncheon was served [illegible] were played and [illegible] spent by those who were present.

VOTE FOR

John B. Eastman [illegible] candidate for Register of Wills [illegible]

HIGH HONORS COME TO A SMETHPORT BOY.

Herbert [illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. [illegible], was one of eight [illegible] students chosen to [illegible] University [illegible]

POPULAR SMETHPORT GIRL TO MARRY WESTERN MAN

Mrs. Donald Hogarth entertained a number of young ladies at cards Wednesday evening in honor of her [illegible] Miss Dorothy Hogarth [illegible]

TRAVELLERS [illegible] MEET NOVEMBER THIRD.

[illegible] is the [illegible] Travelers [illegible]

Federation Report will be given and an interesting program follows. Let us all be there to enjoy it all.

NOTICE.

[illegible] a meeting of [illegible] Grange Nov. 7 [illegible] Election of officers. All [illegible] degree members are requested to be present.

O. J. NOURSE,
Master

POPULARITY IS DEMONSTRATED

Rousing meetings Monday at Eldred and Port Allegany were convincing evidence of the widespread popularity of the splendid ticket which the Republican party brings before the voters for decision next Tuesday. With the exception of one candidate for county auditor, A. L. Gallup, who was detained at home by important business, every candidate on the ticket was present at these meetings and addressed the citizens who gathered in great throng.

The strength of the ticket which the Republicans of the county are presenting is unquestioned. There is not a single "weak spot." Every man and woman in the county can conscientiously cast their ballots for this excellent group of candidates with the consciousness that they are doing their duty for the best interests of the county as well as the state at large.

Notable among Mondays addresses was that of Dr. D. Elva Cooper of Bradford, candidate for auditor, the first woman to be nominated to a place on the Republican ticket in McKean county. She is a woman of splendid intelligence and capability with a grasp of public affairs which is bound to prove valuable and instructive to voters of her sex. As a matter of fact it is a mission of Dr. Cooper's and other enthusiastic and well informed Republican women to instruct young women as they attain voting age of the intelligent use they should make of the ballot for the good of their community, county, state and nation. She is active and convincing in her arguments that the rank and file of the Republican party get behind the excellent ticket presented for their approval and send it to the overwhelming victory which it deserves at the election next Tuesday.

The popularity of Chas. M. Carey of Kane for county treasurer, L. W. Barton of Bradford for sheriff, John B. Eastman of Smethport for register of wills, E. G. Potter of Smethport for district attorney, B. F. Starsky of Smethport for prothonotary, A. J. Bond of Bradford and W. H. Halpenny for county commissioners, Dr. D. Elva Cooper, Bradford, and A. L. Gallup of Smethport for county auditors and H. C. Heffner of Bradford for coroner was exemplified in an impressive fashion by the warmly expressed commendation of the voters in the towns visited yesterday. They same is true of Hon. J. W. Bouton, candidate for the judgeship, and Albert R. Anderson of Clermont, candidate for recorder of deeds, but these gentlemen have no opposing candidates.

The fact must be kept constantly in mind, however, that the opposition is extremely active this fall and that every Republican who does not go to the polls next Tuesday and cast a straight party ballot is shirking a duty. Do not let apathy endanger the complete success of the splendid Republican ticket.—Kane Republican.

BOY SOPRANO CHARMS HEARERS

[illegible], boy soprano, [illegible] concert Monday at the M. E. church, gave a marvelous performance and delighted his large audience. His voice sweet and high and full of power is an unusual one, and his selections were extremely well chosen.

Henry W. Hill pianist organist of Olean accompanied him, and also played several piano and organ compositions in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. Hill is an artist in his line. Chas. B. Seivert Tenor also sang several very attractive numbers.

The following program was rendered:

Duet—O that we two were Maying. Smith.

Piano—Last Hope ...... Gottschalk. (With a brief talk on "How to Understand Music.)

Soprano—May Morning ...... Denza

Tenor—Pale Moon .... Logan

Organ—Caprice in G Minor. Crakel.

Soprano—By the Waters of Minnetonka, ... Lieurance

Tenor—Open thou my love thy blue eyes .... Massenet

Piano—Hark, Hark the Lark. Schubert-Liszt

Norwegian Bridal Procession. Grieg

Soprano—When the heart is young, Buck.

Tenor—O Dry Those Tears del Riego.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT-BALL TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

The High School foot-ball team was defeated Saturday in the game, with St. Bonaventure players, the score being 40 to 0 in St. Bonaventures favor. Smethport lost several scores through fumbling the ball.

The next game, the final one of the season will be with the Eldred team at Eldred, Saturday afternoon November 3rd.

NOTICE

Banks will be closed Election Day Tuesday Nov. 6th.

ATTENTION VOTERS

At next Tuesday's Election [illegible] proposed amendments to our Constitution is the one [illegible] on the ballot as No. [illegible] worded it will be confusing to voters.

Its real meaning, plainly stated, is "Shall the Constitution be amended so as to permit the State to borrow an additional fifty million for improvement of Roads."—If you favor road improvement, vote "YES."

The exact wording on the ballot is as follows:

"Shall Section Four of Article Nine of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as follows:"

Section 4. "No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenues, repeal invasion, suppress insurrection defend the State in war, or to pay existing debts; and the debts created to supply deficiencies in revenues shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: provided, however, that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth."

Remember, however, to vote "YES" because it means a continuation of good roads construction to be paid for from the Revenue of the State and not from individual taxes.

If this Amendment fails to pass, the question cannot be voted on again for five years, and our road improvement cannot progress.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors of Clermont and vicinity, we wish to express our thanks for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother.

A. Robinson and family.

GIRL SCOUTS HALLOWEEN PARTY ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

Smethport and Gilmore Council Guests of Bradford Organization at Enjoyable Affairs Held at Armory.

The Hallowe'en party given by the Girl Scouts at the Armory on Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair, over 150 Scouts and friends being in attendance. The Girl Scouts from Smethport and Gilmor councils were the guests of the evening.

The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs. R. B. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. T. J. Melvin, Mrs. Raymond Raub and Miss Emilie Sheaffer, with the folowing subcommittee on decorations and program: Mrs. T. J. Melvin, chairman, Mrs. Raymond Raub, Miss Virginia Willmott, Miss Mary Matych, Ruth Fizzell and Dorothy Habgood. Mrs. W. R. Miller of the Gilmor Scouts had charge of the refreshments, which consisted of a real Hallowe'en menu of cider and doughnuts.

The Narcissus troop gave a wonderful exhibition of a ghost dance during the evening which caused much merriment among the scouts. Fortune telling, pinning the tail on the cat, and a candle stunt were other features of enjoyment.

The relay race, made up of three girls from each of the councils, Bradford, Gilmor and Smethport, showed considerable skill. Each of the contestants carried a suit case and an umbrella and were obliged to walk a certain distance, open the suit case change their clothes, walk back to the starting point, again change their clothes and put them back in the suit case. Smethport won the honors in this contest and received the prize of three small suit cases of candy kisses.

The grand march was led by Scout Commissioners Mrs. Oxley and Mrs. Habgood, under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Melvin.

Miss Marion Haines was fortunate in being awarded the prize for the best costume, the judges being Mrs. H. L. Schoonblom, Mrs. William Fizzell and Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Miss Catherine Pomeroy of this place who represented "Winter" received honorable mention.

Music for the dancing was furnished by Miss Lenore Oxley, Mrs. T. J. Melvin and Mrs. Raymond Raub at the piano with cornet, George Beatty, and traps, Joe Robinson.

Delegations from Smethport were in charge of Captain Hogarth and those of Gilmor were under the supervision of Captain Sisley.—Star 29.

RUMMAGE SALE.

St. Luke's Guild of St. Luke's church will hold a Rummage Sale, Thursday, November 8th at 2 o'clock at the Parish House.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

A cooked food sale will be held at the East Smethport Post Office Nov. 3 at two o'clock.

Proceeds for Victrola for school.

COLEGROVE

Mrs. L. E. Scanlan was a Smethport visitor Friday.

F. F. Kane was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Donald Benson was an Olean visitor the latter part of last week.

James McCurdy was a Smethport visitor Wednesday.

A. V. Palmer was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Miss Margaret Krebs of Norwich was a Buffalo visitor the latter part of last week.

A. G. McAllister and daughter, Ruth were Smethport visitors Saturda.

Miss Leila Anderson spent the week end in Smethport.

Friends from Crosby and Colegrove gave Mrs. N. A. Emig a surprise birthday party last Friday, a good time is reported by all.

The Misses Sarah and Inez Hilyer were Colegrove visitors Sunday.

Col. F. H. Wilson was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

James McCurdy was a Smethport visitor Friday afternoon.

A. G. McAllister and son Robert and Harry Abbey were Betula visitors Saturday night.

H. H. Lord was a Betula visitor Sunday night.

Mr. Herbert Grinolds of Betula and Verne March of Crosby left Sunday for Rochester, N. Y., where they will visit their Uncle, Milford Marsh.

Doris Grinolds, who is attending school at Crosby was an over Sunday guest at Betula.

W. A. Hovis of Smethport was in Betula Monday morning.

Saturday the opening day at the Red and White chain store at Crosby conducted by E. F. Mainwaring was a very busy day. People coming from Colegrove and Betula, also from quite a distance in other directions because they could purchase groceries cheaper there. Here's hoping it will help cut the high cost of living.

LARABEE

Miss Lucille McKelvey of West Clarksville, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welch of Olean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stull.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols and Miss Lucille McKelvey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of Andover.

Miss Edith Ault of Indian Creek was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis, Thursday.

Fred Hakes accompanied by Miss Hazel Hills of Hazelhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood of Eldred motored to Franklinville, N. Y., and visited relatives last week.

Miss Katherine Dailey was a guest of Mrs. William Sheehan and Mrs. Henry Unferfate of Olean last week.

Timothy Barton of Rixford was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. Dickerson and family of Alma, N. Y., have moved into the George Oliver house and will pump wells for him this winter.

Miss Lucy Oliver of Akron, O., is a guest of her brother, James Oliver of Newell Creek.

Miss Ellen Smith and Miss McGregor of Canada are holding Evangelistic meetings in the Larabee school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dennis of Bradford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Miss Mary McAuliffe is a guest at the home of her brother, Louis McAuliffe of Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Steinhauer of Lewis Run were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stull.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Freda's birthday the following: Mr. and Mrs. David Butler and family, Harry and Frank Shick, Russell Van Gorder, Mrs. Margaret Goodyear and children of Coryville and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and child of Turtle Point. A bounteous dinner was served and covers were laid for 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brodder and daughter, Miss Ella Brodder, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cauley of Port Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shick and children motored to Austin Sunday and visited the former's mother, Mrs. Bruner, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull and daughter Coral of Indian Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stull.

Miss Rosamond Cawley of Eldred was a Sunday guest of Miss Mary McAuliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and sons, Theodore, Rolland and Herbert, and daughter, Dorris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Colcord of Coudersport.

Miss Mary McAuliffe is a guest of her brother and family of Albany, N. Y.

FARMERS VALLEY

Mrs. E. C. [illegible] of Oakland, Cal., called on friends in this place Friday.

Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick was a business caller in Bradford Saturday.

H. P. McGill brought in 22 head of fine stock one day [illegible].

Archie Austin has moved his family from Bells Run and at present they are staying with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Swort.

H. C. Smith purchased a fine Jersey cow from H. P. McGill.

Mrs. D. W. Derby has returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. E. D. Post of Olean.

Pearl Bennett called on his brother at Indian Creek Monday of this week.

There were a good many from this place attended the Halloween dance Friday night at Coleville, all reported a fine time.

B. S. Swort has a real sick horse at the present writing.

Whooping cough is the most popular thing just now in the Valley as every child that hasn't had it seems to be coughing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanders and family of Elmira, N. Y., and Mr. Flander's son, and his family of Angelica, N. Y., called on old friends of this place Sunday.

Bert Smith of Elmira called here Sunday on friends. Mr. Smith lived here some years ago and everyone was sure glad to see him looking so well.

Harry Graver of Bradford called on his mother Sunday.

Some of the new machinery has arrived for the B. B. Stroud's new bottling plant to be installed by the blending station. Every one is anxious to see Farmers Valley grow as it will mean better times for the people here.

BETULA ITEMS.

Mr. Fish of this place is visiting in Union City, where his father is very ill.

Mr. F. Lynchbaker was a business visitor in Buffalo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray were guests at N. Cooper's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Cook are spending a week at Shinglehouse.

A few young fellows from here attended the dance at Hazelhurst Wednesday night.

Leroy Freeman visited at Clermont.

The Misses Theressa Tigire and Anida Vantroman attended the game at Crosby Friday night.

A large crowd from here attended the dance at Galen Park Saturday evening.

Harry Fink is driving team in Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peasslie and family, from Portville were visiting here Sunday.

Earl Ely, of Boston is visiting his parents of this place.

Tony Lorengine is visiting his home here.

VICINITY NEWS.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Reeves Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong is visiting relatives here.

Don Nelson of Wrights was a Sunday guest of Lois Nourse.

Mrs. Roy Dickerson was called to Hazelhurst, Saturday by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves attended the Masquerade ball at Coleville Friday evening.

The Civic Improvement Club held a Halloween party at Mrs. Lynch's Monday evening. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mabel Ford and Orval Burdick of Port Allegany were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynch.

Mrs. O. D. Nourse and daughter Gladys were business visitors in Bradford Wednesday.

Mr. Hadfield of Kane was a business visitor in town recently.

Howard Burdick and O. D. Nourse were business visitors in Olean Monday.

CROSBY

Miss Margaret Evans spent the week-end at her home in Turtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langan motored to Smethport Monday.

Mr. Timothy Jarrett of Port Allegany spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Corinne Kellison spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Keystone.

Mr. Fred Larson was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Mr. Wm. Akers has a radio set installed in his home.

Mrs. Emma Bloomster attended the Hallowe'en Social held in the Smethport School building Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Galligan motored to Smethport Monday.

Mr. Donald Benson of Colegrove was seen on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bloomster and family and Mrs. Hannah Bloomster spent Sunday with relatives in Marvindale.

Mrs. M. Dowlies and Mrs. Albin Swanson were Smethport shoppers Tuesday.

Misses Frances Hendrickson and Madeline Taylor attended the High School social at Smethport, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Owens spent the week end at her home in Smethport.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

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McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on second Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.
REV. W. E. VANDYKE, W. M.,
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second, 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.
ZEKE REYNOLDS, N. G.,
J. V. Gallup, V. G.,
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

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Smethport Encampment, No. 270 meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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J. A. SWANSON, S.

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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
CHARLOTTE ROSS, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Secy.
EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Secy.

P. H. C.
Smethport Branch, No. 35, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. M. COLEGROVE, President
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
FRANK REEVES, W. M.
P. S. CROSSMAN, Secretary.
H. J. RICE, Lecturer.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15,
O. E. S.
Meets 1st, and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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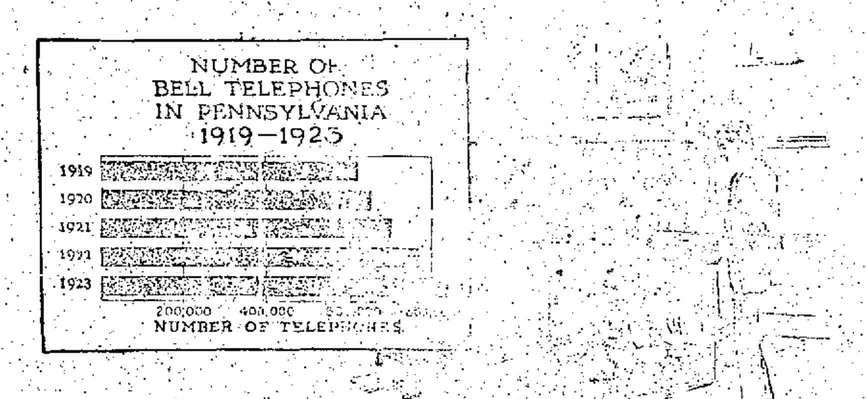

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7:45 a. m.—12:05 p. m.—[illegible] p. m., 5:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.
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6:00 a. m.—4:15 p. m.—1:20 p. m. 6:25 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
LEAVE BRADFORD
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We sell the Standard lines of patent medicines that are advertised by the manufacturer.

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That it costs only a little more to have your clothes custom made?
WE SPECIALIZE
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NEWS OF THE SECTION

and Exchange Clippings

TWO MEN AND WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH AT ST. MARYS

[illegible], Oct. 26.—[illegible] and Charles Fundator early [illegible] in a [illegible] ... Mrs. Fundator it is believed will recover from her injuries while [illegible] and Adams are in a very [illegible] condition. The [illegible] occupied a Ford car, driven by Adams and were traveling at considerable speed. It is believed [illegible] over the state road when the machine [illegible] turned [illegible] the [illegible] into a field. Adams and Fundator received fractured skulls, while Mrs. Fundator was rendered unconscious and may be injured internally.

The [illegible] woman has regained consciousness but is unable to give an intelligible account of the accident. All that she can remember of the accident is the tree which the car struck.

JOE SHILLINGER IN AUTO COLLISION ON STATE ROAD

A Chevrolet car driven [illegible] of [illegible] place and a Ford car [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

MAN STRUCK BY HIS BROTHER'S CAR

Slight Improvement in Condition of Wilson Burrows Now Reported

Portville, Oct. 27.—[illegible] Wilson Burrows, 45 years old [illegible] [illegible] Burrows [illegible] ... A slight improvement is reported in the injured man's condition.

HIGHWAYMEN ON TIDIOUTE HIGHWAY.

Tidioute, Oct. 25.—Rev. Perry Haines, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this borough, had an experience a few evenings ago, which he does not care to repeat, although he escaped without any serious trouble aside from a good scare.

The minister was driving on the Tidioute-Warren road with his car late in the evening, when suddenly in the darkness ahead of him he saw a log across the road. At this point the same as for a considerable distance on this highway, there is an almost perpendicular bank on one side and a steep embankment leading to the river on the other.

Rev. Mr. Haines seeing no way to drive around the obstruction brought his car to a stop and at about that time a couple of men stepped out in front of him and ordered him to throw up his hands. The minister promptly complied with the commond and then the men asked their victim to turn over his cash. He told them he had but little cash, reminding them he was a Methodist preacher, whereupon the highwaymen swerved the log from the highway and directed Rev. Haines to proceed.

It is said that there have been numerous similar holdups on this road during the past few weeks, several motorists having turned over their cash to the highwaymen, whom it is believed are local talent. Last Saturday night, the log was placed across the road when a car approached in which there were a half dozen young men, but when the highwaymen saw they would be no match for the men in the car they disappeared in the darkness.

AUTO TRUCK STRIKES GIRL, SPEEDS AWAY

Catherine [illegible] Painfully Hurt When Knocked Down in West State Street.

Olean, Oct. 25.—Catherine [illegible] years old, of West State street, is painfully injured [illegible] when she was struck and [illegible] to the pavement by a passing auto truck. She received a number of cuts and bruises but is believed to be only slightly hurt.

The driver of the truck failed to [illegible] after the accident and [illegible] in State street.

The accident occurred just west of the city line in West State street as the woman had stepped off a street car and had walked but a few feet into the highway.—Olean Herald.

PORTVILLE RUNAWAY CAUGHT AT CROSBY

Two young Portville boys by the name of Burrows, 18 years old and a [illegible] named Davies, 16 years old, were [illegible] at Crosby Tuesday [illegible] the former's brother who has been [illegible] against [illegible] of [illegible] them.

The couple had run away from [illegible] Saturday night in a Ford car [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] SHOT WHILE HUNTING FOR RABBITS.

Wounded in Left Chest, Side, Arm; Exact Extent of Injuries Not Known.

Olean, Oct. 29, [illegible]

[illegible] hunting rabbits in the Ceres area [illegible] of the [illegible] Olean Herald.

WARRANT TO ARREST KANE POLICE CHIEF.

Procured By James Wood As Result of Quarrel—Assault and Battery Charge.

Ex-Burgess James Wood of Kane has made information before W. H. Butler, Justice of the peace, charging Richard T. Fowler chief of police of this city, with assault and battery, and a warrant has been issued for the chief's arrest.

The alleged assault is said to have occurred on Fraley street yesterday afternoon when James Wood says the chief struck him in the face twice. The cause of the alleged assault as nearly as can be learned was the remarks made by Mr. Wood during a conversation with several men early yesterday afternoon when he is alleged to have said that he could not understand where Chief Fowler was getting the money he was displaying and how he could live in such prosperous fashion on the salary he was receiving as chief of police.

It is reported that one of the men who heard this statement related the conservation to Chief Fowler, whom upon meeting Mr. Wood, took him to task for making slanderous remarks about him behind his back. A few heated remarks were exchanged, it is alleged and then, according to Mr. Wood's story, the chief struck him.

The time of the hearing, so far as can be learned, has not been set. James Wood informed the Republican this morning that he would be represented by a Bradford attorney on that occasion.

The prominence of the men in public affairs has caused much local interest to be attached to the affair and the outcome is eagerly awaited. —Kane Republican Oct. 30.

CHARLES P. STEINMETZ GENIUS OF ELECTRICITY

Dies Suddenly at His Home in Schenectady Where Many of His Most Startling Triumphs Were Scored

Schenectady, Oct. 26.—Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, electrical engineer, died at his home here at [illegible] o'clock this morning.

The cause was given as a physical breakdown due to a trip to the Pacific coast from which he recently returned.

The death of Dr. Steinmetz was entirely unexpected, his condition up to the moment of death having been considered good.

A modern Jove who sat on the throne of science and played with thunderbolts was Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz. This Jove, however, hurled not his bolts to destroy but harnessed their tremendous power for the good of industry and the human race.

Gifted with the cool head of an engineer and the bold imaginings of an artist, Dr. Steinmetz dreamed of a world where electricity would [illegible] on the labors of man and stamp out economic waste and probably did as much or more than any other man to make his dreams reality.

It was said of Steinmetz that he knew more about electricity than any living man, not excepting his great contemporary scientist, Thomas A. Edison.

Dr. Steinmetz was born April 9, 1865 in Breslau, Germany. He was educated in the Breslau gymnasium, [illegible] university, studying mathematics, astronomy, physics and chemistry. While in his student days Dr. Steinmetz embraced the socialistic doctrine and wrote several articles for a socialist publication. The publication [illegible] the German authorities [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in New York [illegible]

[illegible] a position with a [illegible] owned by Rudolph Eickemeyer at Yonkers, N. Y. This company was working on plans for the development of the electric street car. Steinmetz [illegible] to specialize [illegible] along this line [illegible] the attention of the scientific world.

In 1892 the General Electric Company bought out the Eickemeyer enterprise and Steinmetz went with the [illegible]. He was sent to the Lynn, Mass., plant where he remained until 1894 when he was transferred to Schenectady. He made his home in Schenectady until his death, becoming chief electrical engineer of the company at an annual salary of $75,000. It was in his Schenectady laboratories that he conducted his greatest experiments and perfected his greatest electrical engineering achievements.

Dr. Steinmetz was a prolific writer on scientific subjects.

Besides his work for the General Electric company Steinmetz found time to care for the chair of professor of Electrical Engineering and Electrophysics at Union College.

Although a mental giant, Dr. Steinmetz was a small man, only about four feet tall and somewhat dwarfish in appearance. His passion for work and his restless pursuit of an idea, however, carried him to achievements beyond the power of many men possessing superior physical equipment.

During his career he was honored with degrees from many universities and colleges. He also was the head at various times of many national societies connected with the field of engineering in general. Dr. Steinmetz was never married.

CAR PASSES OVER CHILD WITHOUT TOUCHING HIM.

Emporium, Oct. 24—The little six year old son of state forester, Arthur G. Logue, had a narrow escape on Sunday when returning from Sunday School. In running across the road he was knocked down by a passing automobile, the car passing over him but not touching him. His face was somewhat scratched and bruised from falling on the road, but no other bad effect were experienced by the little lad.

We approve of the Bond Issue.
VOTE YES.

ALLEGANY BRIDGE OPENING.

(Continued from page one.)

[illegible] spoke of the wonderful road [illegible] European countries and [illegible] of [illegible]

H. E. Taylor, president of the [illegible] Highway [illegible] spoke of the importance of the [illegible] roads [illegible] [illegible] "Miss Pennsylvania" and "Miss New York" [illegible]

Other speakers were [illegible] [illegible] A. W. Brown, J. K. [illegible] Max H. Moore, [illegible] Supt. Dennis of the B. R. & P. R. R.; Division Supt. Edmunds of the Erie railroad; Charles Gibson, secretary [illegible] of the Salamanca Chamber of Commerce; Edward W. Black.

The ceremonies at the bridge took place at 2:30 o'clock following a parade of more than 200 automobiles to the bridge from the Board of Commerce here.

Great States Meet.

Into the central section of the bridge, which had been roped off, were escorted "Miss Pennsylvania" and "Miss New York" from opposite directions. Above them [illegible] the flags of New York and Pennsylvania and the national colors were conspicuously displayed about them. "Miss Pennsylvania" and "Miss New York" were introduced by masters of ceremonies and were greeted by applause and hurrahs of the crowd. They met at the center of the span, shook hands, kissed, and then formally baptised the bridge in the names of their respective commonwealths while the band played "America" and the spectators [illegible].

Because of the steady downpour the ceremonies at the bridge was curtailed, only brief talks being made by Prof. Lowell Crossman, superintendent of the New York State Highway Department; William [illegible] secretary of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department [illegible]

[illegible]

Following the bridge opening Prof. Crossman formally welcomed Pennsylvania into the Empire state and all returned to the parked machines parading to Salamanca and then returning to Bradford. Here the procession disbanded and an informal reception to visitors was held at the Bradford Club.

The Salamanca delegation of more than 100 automobiles and a band included representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and several civic organizations. Olean sent representatives of its Automobile Club, the Woman's Club and other organizations in about 100 machines. Bradford and nearby towns in Pennsylvania filled more than 200 machines and were led by the Citizens band. Representatives of all local organizations, including the Boys and Girl Scouts, were included.

REGISTER OF WILLS.
John B. Eastman wil appreciate your vote next Tuesday.

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1916 Velie Touring.
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Judge of Common Pleas Court.
JOSEPH W. BOUTON.

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CHARLES M. CAREY

Sheriff.
L. W. BARTON.

Prothonotary.
B. F. STARSKY

Register of Wills.
JOHN B. EASTMAN.

Recorder of Deeds.
A. R. ANDERSON.

District Attorney.
E. G. POTTER.

Coroner.
HENRY C. HEFFNER

County Commissioners.
A. J. BOND.
W. H. HALPENNY.

County Auditors
DR. D. ELVA COOPER
A. L. GALLUP.

Keating Twp. Supervisor.
LEWIS R. THOMAS.

EDITORIAL

More than a billion dollars is lost in this country each year through heedless speculation and failures, according to George E. Lloyd, Savings Director for the Third Federal Reserve District. This amounts to about $10 loss for each person, or about $45 on the average for each family.

Much of this enormous loss is made up of the savings of small investors: the farmers, the wage-earners, the salaried people and others both in the city and country districts who are lured to invest in securities of which they know nothing.

"Our people are too quick and too careless in their response to the glib tongues of the 'bucket' shop and wildcat stock tooters," state Director Lloyd. "They get easily carried away by the big profit the stock promoters trumps up in order to juggle them of their money. They screw their eyes on the fabulous rate of interest and forget the safety of the principal; and it is only after their savings have been blown to the four winds that they realize with bitterness the fact that it is impossible to get rich at one leap."

The United States Treasury Department provides an annual opportunity to help you save savings of everyone of moderate income by means of investment in Treasury Savings Certificates which are direct Government obligations and are absolutely safe.

[illegible] invested in some [illegible] scheme that promises to pay [illegible] but they are sure [illegible] into $25 in five years [illegible] and [illegible] time.

[illegible] the United States Treasury for the [illegible] simple [illegible] every [illegible] Savings Certificates. All [illegible] as well as the Certificates may be obtained from local postmasters or Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

KEEP IT OUT OF THE PAPER.

"Keep it out of the paper," is the cry which the local newspaper publisher daily hears. To oblige often costs considerable, though the party who makes the request think the granting hardly worth saying "Thank you" for. A newspaper is a peculiar thing in the eye of the public. The newspaper is stormed at because he gets hold of one item and is abused because he does not get another. Young men and very often young women, as well as older persons, perform acts which became legitimate items for publication, and then rush to the newspaper office and beg the editor not to notice their escapades. The next day they condemn him for not publishing an item about another party for doing the same thing they were guilty of, forgetting apparently, their late visit to the printing office.

Nearly fourteen and one-half billions of dollars is the impressive total of resources held by the trust companies of the Country, according to "Trust Companies of the United States" just published by the United States Mortgage & Trust Companies of New York. Institutions reporting numbered 2,478 as compared with 2,372 a year ago.

The actual figures for the year ending June 30, last, are $14,441,460,650, as compared with $12,737,620,733 in 1922 representing a gain of $1,791,839,917. Deposits climbed from $10,170,475,000 to $11,528,953,000. California and Ohio for the first time report trust company assets in excess of a billion dollars each. The figures for the five leading states are as follows:

	1922	1923	Gain
New York	$3,556,356,518	$3,931,340,448	$374,983,930
Pennsylvania	1,563,473,528	1,832,326,397	268,852,869
Illinois	1,263,537,383	1,390,964,012	127,426,629
California	879,831,752	1,200,895,428	321,063,676
Ohio	970,778,773	1,133,962,485	163,183,712

Due to the steady and onsistent inrease in those states, the Middle Atlantic, East North Central, and Pacific Coast groups easily lead other sections of the Country.

Commenting on the excellent showing as above set forth, John W. Platten, President of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company says:

"These figures speak for themselves. They also testify in no uncertain manner to the growing popularity and added appreciation of the helpful service being rendered by the Trust Companies to their respective communities throughout the United States. Such concrete evidence of confidence can only lead to an ever-widening and deepening influence on the part of these institutions."

DOES NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING PAY?

This has come to be a superfluous question among men of business. There was a time when to have declared boldly and loud in a public place that it paid to advertise in the newspapers would probably have stirred up a chorus of dissenters, but today advertising is better understood. All advertising is good; some advertising is better; but the very best avertising on the face of the earth is that which slips into the home town paper and goes direct to the home. To be sure, the best bit of soil requires somthing more than merely dropping the seed into the ground. Give your newspaper advertising its due co-operation; have the copy properly written—and if you are not sure you can write it so it will get results, have someone who knows how to write it, and newspaper advertising will do its full share every time.

Ever notice how misery loves company? Discontent is a worse disease than the "flue" because it is due entirely to the way we think. The next time someone tries to play the germ of discontent in your mind try to find out if he has been a success, or if he is only a failure seeking company—govern yourself accordingly.

EDITORIAL ECHOES.

A big hog farm in an eastern state scatters such indelicate odors that nearby residents go to law about it. Their complaint is really against the owners, not the hogs. It has been scientifically proved that the hog is naturally a clean animal, much cleaner than chicken. The hog merely descends to the level of its environment—same as people.

A student, sleeping with a telephone headset over his ears, can be educated by radio. While he slumbers knowledge pours through the phones into his brain, and stays there almost as definitely as lessons learned while awake. This [illegible] was proven in the naval station at Pensacola, Fla. Now [illegible] to study the matter [illegible] [illegible] education [illegible] begin its working [illegible] awake. Will hypnotic [illegible] become a short cut to education?

It'd take at least 300 billion dollars to buy the United States and everything in it. That figure is the new government estimate of our total national wealth. If it were divided evenly, there'd be less than $3,000 for every man, woman and child. Another way of figuring it would be to reckon the national income of the American people (about 40 billion dollars a year) as being six per cent of national wealth. On which basis, national wealth is around 666 billion dollars, over twice the Uncle Sam estimate.

Production of pig iron in the United States has slumped some since the middle of the summer, when all records were being smashed. But the iron output still is over three times as big as it was at this time of year in 1920, during hard times. And it's a fourth more than in 1913, a typical pre-war normal year. The outlook is good. We can't expect records to be broken month after month without some set-backs. Business comes in waves.

Tom Marshall of Indiana says that 99 per cent of our laws should be repealed and the other per cent amended. That's the most promising presidential platform put out yet.

WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH.

Years ago the chap who worked his way through college was considered a seven day's wonder. The fact that he shook down a furnace at night to pay for his room rent gave him in the eyes of the world a standing similar to that which a presidential candidate used to acquire by having been born in a log cabin. If, in addition to his evening's performance he waited on table at a students boarding house for his meals, it was admitted that some day this young man would get into the president's cabinet. That, however, was before table-waiting and furnace-shaking became so popular among college students as these honest and lowly endeavors are today.

The point is that if any young man or woman considers a college education of sufficient value to be willing to put in anywhere from one to four hours a day at remunerative work to help pay college expenses, there isn't the least doubt in the world that such a student will appreciate his college work. For it is as true of education as of any thing else in the world that we value most whatever has taken the most little effort to acquire.

Coolidge is cool toward the plan for the cancellation of foreign debts owing to the United States and we are warm for his coolness.

Investment securities are on the bargain counters at enormous and almost unparralleled returns on the money invested, but there seems to be no money for investment among the rank and field of people, mourns the New York banker, Jules S. Bache. There never was a greater time for saving and investing money. Be a wise squirrel. The buying power of the dollar stands a good chance of returning to normal—practically doubling—before 1930. The dollar saved now may be worth $2 later, in buying power.

Sears Roebuck mail-order sales in first nine months this year were a fourth larger than in the corresponding period of 1922. The other big catalogue house, Montgomery Ward, had a 52 percent gain in business. Which means that farmers have been buying quite heavily, for farmers make up the bulk of mail-order business. It's [illegible] every man's interest for farmers to have their full share of the national prosperity. When they get it, they'll buy city-made products with a vengeance. Most of their buying lately has been compulsory. The [illegible] still far behind their needs.

The "hick" farmer, as portrayed on stage and in movies, no longer exists. He should be replaced by a real modern farmer—business man owning an auto and the latest farm machinery. So urges the staff of American Farm Bureau Federation. While they're at it, they might correct the farmer's notion of the modern city man, just as false as the stage farmer.

HAROLD SMITH OF FARMERS VALLEY MAY LOSE SIGHT

Harold Smith of Farmers Valley, while working for the South Penn Oil Co., at Bardell where they are building a power plant had the misfortune Tuesday afternoon to knock off a piece of steel which he was pounding, and have it fly into his eye.

The afflicted man was brought at once to Dr. Hamilton, who attended his injuries and sent him to a specialist.

The young mans eye is in a serious condition and grave fears are entertained that he may lose his sight.

WHY VOTE PROHIBITION

instead of using one's own judgment in picking Dry candidates?

Our fingers and a thumb massed in one fist will strike a far harder blow than forty fingers and ten thumbs thrust out independently.

There are more dry Republicans and maybe more dry Democrats than the entire Prohibition Party taken twice over; but, being unorganized they are helpless.

Proved by their national conventions for sixty-four years past turning down prohibition, although the best people in each party present it.

A dog's body is 20 times as strong as his jaws; but the jaws lead and have teeth in them. How cruelly during these long years have the liquor elements with their wet candidates torn law, order and decency to pieces and left bleeding hearts throughout the land! While the enormously large temperance elements composing the haunches of each party have rejoiced that once in awhile, they made the tail wag.

THE PROHIBITION PARTY OF McKEAN COUNTY has carefully selected the best of the Dry candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties and placed them on its ticket this fall. Its executive committee submitted at the Primaries a choice of names in every instance where more than one was known to be Dry. Seven Republicans and two Democrats thus selected will be helped to office by every straight Prohibition vote marked on the official ballot next Tuesday. Only three members of our own Prohibition party were placed on the ticket, viz. T. M. Buchanan for Prothonotary, Dr. A. Grace White for Coroner and Harriet G. Kane for Auditor. It is only fair that all Dry Republicans and Democrats should vote for those three.

Then why not stand together and all vote for this combination of the Dryest and best of all parties? Marking X in the PROHIBITION square votes for all the following:

Judge.
J. W. BOUTON, (Rep.)
District Attorney.
E. G. POTTER, (Rep.)
County Treasurer.
Ed. R. BENSON, (Dem.)
County Commissioner.
IRVIN L. WYNN, (Dem.)
Sheriff.
L. W. BARTON, (Rep.)
Prothonotary
T. M. BUCHANAN, (Pro.)
Reorder.
A. R. ANDERSON, (Rep.)
Register of Wills
JOHN B. EASTMAN, (Rep.)
Coroner.
DR. A. GRACE WHITE, (Pro.)
County Auditors. (Vote for 2)
DR. ALVA COOPER, (Rep.)
HARRIET G. KANE, (Pro.)

ELISHA K. KANE, Chairman

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING WEDNESDAY

The annual Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Court House, Smethport, on Wednesday, November Seventh:

Session at 10:30 a. m.
Reports and Election of Officers.
Luncheon together at 12:30.
Session 1:30 p. m.
Reports of project leaders of different communities.
Farm Bureau management and plans: State College Agricultural Leader.
Potato Production: E. L. Nixon, State Potato Specialist.

Mr. Nixon is the leading potato authority in the State of Pennsylvania. His talk will be on Potato production, marketing and potato diseases. This talk should be of interest to not only farmers but business men and the business men are invited to attend this meeting.

Separate Sessions in both forenoons and afternoon for ladies interested in Home Life.

Everyone welcome including both farmers and business man. Come and bring your neighbors.

RECEPTION FOR REV. G. LAWTON

A very delightful reception was held Tuesday evening in the M. E. Church parlors for the new pastor Rev. Guy Lawton.

Light refreshments were served by the committee.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 6th.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Judd Hackett accompanied by Mrs. John Templeton of Bullis Mills, drove to Bradford Wednesday to visit Mrs. George Thompson and baby of Davis who is a patient at the Bradford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ransom were Bradford visitors over the week end.

The Misses Janet Redfield, Mary McCoy, Catherine Curran and Clarissa Backus and Jane VanDyke were week-end guests of girl friends in Bradford.

Miss Dora Kennan entertained a number of ladies Saturday P. M., at bridge, at her residence on Main St.

Mrs. Thos. H. Morrison entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday P. M., at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Apple and children of Ridgway spent the week end at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Apple.

Dr. H. L. McCoy, left for a few days visit in Buffalo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield left for Buffalo today.

F. A. McCoy, who had his second operation at the Homeopathic hospital of Buffalo last Saturday, is getting along splendidly.

Miss Vera Jones spent the week end in Little Valley, N. Y.

Miss Dorothy Apple entertained the Emmanon Club at her home on King street Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Miller spent Sunday in Mt. Jewett with her mother, Mrs. Nels Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller were in Mt. Jewett Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. VanDyke spent the week end in Buffalo.

Chas. M. Carey, candidate for county treasurer, was a Smethport visitor Monday.

L. W. Barton, candidate for sheriff was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Henry [illegible] was a Bradford visitor Monday.

Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., is attending the D. A. R. convention at Lancaster Pa., this week.

[illegible] was a Smethport visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Colegrove entertained with a [illegible] dinner at her home on East Main street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on [illegible] street Tuesday evening.

William O'Connell of State College was a Smethport business visitor Wednesday.

Attorney [illegible] Simons of Bradford was a business visitor here today.

Attorney Robert Campbell of Kane was a Smethport business visitor Wednesday.

Attorney Geo. B. Mayo is in Warren, Pa., on business this week.

Catholic Daughters of America tonight held a social meeting at the St. Elizabeths hall. Five hundred was played and refreshments were served. Committee chairlady was Miss Belva Ford.

Misses Lucille Marshall and Martha Colgrove and Margaret Fry spent Tuesday evening in Bradford.

Attorneys John Fitzgibbons and W. E. Burdick of Bradford were business visitors in Smethport today.

Albert Anderson of Clermont was a Smethport business visitor Wednesday.

The overwhelming sentiment that prevails in favor of the Bond Issue for road building is reflected in the advertisement of our reliable townsman, Wm. Monheimer. Read what he says in his ad on this page.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin entertained the Bridge club at her home on West Main street Wednesday evening.

Miss Rena Boyer entertained the Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kohn on Water street Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained the Consonant club at her home on Kane street Thursday evening.

Mrs. Orville Halpenny was an an Olean visitor Thursday.

T. D. Evans of Bradford was a Smethport business visitor Thursday.

Leo Stoner of Bradford was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Bell was a Bradford visitor Thursday.

Misses Martha Colegrove and Lucile Marshall left Thursday for Pittsburgh for a few days visit.

R. F. Brownell was a Kane visitor last Saturday, and attended the business meeting and luncheon of the New York Insurance Company, held at the New Thompson Hotel on October 27. Mr. Edw. A. Wood of Pittsburgh, one of the best known insurance men in the world, was honor guest and principal speaker. As a tribute to their president and in appreciation of his interest in coming to Kane, the North Central Department under the supervision of Mr. C. M. Hooker of Bradford, presented him with two hundred and seventeen thousand of business written by the agents during the week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Episcopal church held a reception for their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Guy Lawton, at the church hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Martha Swanson entertained a number of her little friends at her home on West Main street with a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Young of Buffalo is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Young.

Miss Lucile Hovis, Catherine Schroth and Vera Jones attended a dance in Kane Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Cleveland and son Robert of Los Angeles, California, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Fred Cleveland in Pierce Brook near Smethport.

Mrs. Hal Huckenberry went to Bradford Tuesday evening. She will spend a few days there.

Henry Rice returned from Shinglehouse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burdick attended the bridge opening at Seneca Junction Tuesday.

N. E. Palmer of Shinglehouse was a business visitor in Smethport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford of Bradford and Henry Clark of Smethport were Olean callers Monday, October 29.

Mrs. John Karlen entertained about 20 guests Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Helen.

Susan Anderson and family who have lived in South Dakota for the past three years, returned last Saturday, and expect to reside here.

Mrs. Chas Kranking and E. G. Potter the diphtheria patients are both out of quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield left Thursday and will be week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Luby of Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Vera Jones the week-end in Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Hungiville returned Wednesday from Buffalo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield were in Buffalo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper were in Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. Noah Holmes and son of Lamont, Pa., spent Sunday with the former's brother Wm. Nellis.

Misses Alice Irons and Letty Moore were Mt. Jewett visitors Sunday.

Wm. O'Reilly returned to his home in Tulsa, Okla. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller were week-end visitors in Mt. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarty, Misses Ruth and Mary McCarty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McClafferty of Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson was an Olean visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison were Buffalo visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Orval Halpenny is visiting in Olean and Ceres, N. Y., this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Livermore were Bradford shoppers Thursday.

Miss Alice Ferman spent Saturday in Olean, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frances of Gifford, Pa., were guests of relatives here Friday.

The Priscilla Club committee held its meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Freeman Friday afternoon.

Miss Rena Boyer entertained the N. N. Bridge Club Thursday evening.

Mr. Rush Hout of Olean was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. F. H. Hungiville was in Buffalo Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hungiville who has been ill at the Homeopathic hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. VanDyke were in Buffalo Sunday.

Arthur Ness who has been a patient at the Bradford hospital for several past weeks has sufficiently recovered and returned to his home here Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Miller spent the week-end in Kane, Pa.

Miss Alice Halmertz of Jamestown, N. Y., is guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake were Olean visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Victor Hallstrom entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownell were over Sunday visitors in Galeton and Coudersport.

The St. Priscilla Guild held a meeting at the Parish house Monday evening. Refreshments were served by Misses Alice Irons and Ellen Anderson.

The Nunundah Campfire girls enjoyed a party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Barnum.

Mr. Vernon Burmeister of Wilcox Pa., was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Clark entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening at a Hallowe'en party in honor of her daughter, Alice.

CHAS RICE DIES SUDDENLY

Chas. Rice, who for the past several years has been a resident at Little Valley, dropped dead Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock while in a furniture store of that place.

The deceased, well known throughout this section was a civil war veteran and had just reached the 88 year mark last July.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by five children.

Funeral services will be held at his late home in Little Valley at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment to be at the Little Valley cemetery.

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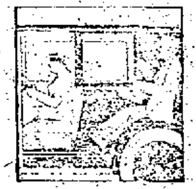
PUBLIC interest and demand tremendously following the announcement of the new Overland Champion is bewildering. Study these pictures!—[illegible] seats!—big loading space!—a veritable sleeping car for camping trips!—doors front and rear!—bigger engine!—every closed car comfort!—cord tires!—other wonderful new features.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ALMOND THOMAS HITS WAGON WITH CAR

Almond Thomas of Potato Creek narrowly escaped a bad accident Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock when his Ford car crashed into a wagon left across the road in front of the Oviatt farm house by prankish Halloweeners. He did not see the wagon in the road and ran directly into it, breaking the lights and fenders of his car. No one was injured in the accident.

TEMPLE CLUB HOLDS DANCE

Members of the Temple Club and lady guests held a very enjoyable dance in the ball room of the new Temple Club Wednesday evening. The Smethport Orchestra furnished the music.

Light refreshments were served to all present.

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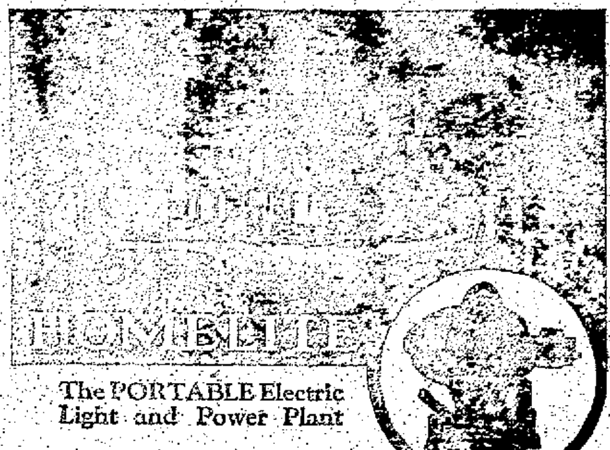

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"FRIEND OF FARMER" NOT ENGAGED IN INJURING HIM.

It was characteristic of President Coolidge that when he was urged by several politicians to call an extra session of Congress to "do something for the farmer," he said in effect that he might be willing to call a session, but not until there had been some plan proposed which would actually do the farmer good.

The politicians, something which [illegible] accomplish [illegible] for the farmer. [illegible] [illegible] it has not [illegible] of the country to think of it [illegible] leaders and candidates for office.

There is so much [illegible] in all the talk of doing "something" for the farmers, or doing something for the people in other occupations, all the time which he pays the politicians for work that side of the state ought to be added. Just think of those people who have gone around in the last few years telling what they would do for the farmer and then notice that when in office they do nothing for anybody but themselves.

But the sad part of the development is that not only the farmer and others who are worked into political activity by self-seeking politicians not only do not receive anything in return, but too often they do not even learn the lesson which their own experience teaches.

There is really not much difference in the condition of the farmer and the townsman in the same station. If there is any real advantage it is in the situation of the farmer, because he has more independence and also because he is able to provide food for his family. And yet the politician overlooks the townsman who is in distress and persists in the theory that the way to get votes is to make promises to the farmer.

I have an idea that the farmers of Kansas are getting to the point where they are not likely to be worked again. Of course only a part of them actually fall for the appeal of the demagogue, but enough have done so from time to time to make [illegible] [illegible] plan and no method by which he could do the helping he promised, and all that he actually does is to help himself.

It seems to me that [illegible] [illegible] the farmer is not trying to be [illegible] his ordinary future [illegible] and these are the [illegible] campaign [illegible] by the politicians [illegible] the farmer's [illegible].

All of us enjoy sympathy, and nearly all of us like to be told that we are handicapped, that we have a harder lot than others and that we should be given special treatment and privileges. This applies to us whether we are farmers or whether we are not. But it is very unwise if we let this tendency to seek assistance lead us into bad business methods and especially into a [illegible] of financial incompetency which will make it much harder for us to get along.

That is where President Coolidge is so wise. He says to those who would help the farmer or would help anybody else that before they proceed to help themselves to office on that platform they must first outline a reasonable and sensible plan which might accomplish the purpose which they advocate.

And when President Coolidge has said this he has just about disposed of the professional political agriculturist.—W. Y. Morgan, in the Hutchinson (Kans.) News.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HOLD HALLOWEEN PARTY

About 100 High school students attended the Halloween party given in the High School hall by the [illegible] [illegible].

The hall was attractively decorated in black and orange crepe paper streamers.

Nearly all the students were attired in fancy dress costumes, of which there was a great variety.

The evening was spent in dancing. [illegible] and [illegible] Gordon Coleman, [illegible] Jazz artist, presided at the [illegible].

Following the dancing, refreshments were served to all present [illegible].

The following committee [illegible] serves credit for the success of the occasion.

Entertainment: Dick Shattuck, Ruth Moore, Leslie Raymer and Harriet Brownell.

Decorations: [illegible] Johnson, Mar[illegible] [illegible] Bloomster, [illegible] and Mary [illegible].

Refreshments: [illegible] Ethel Findley, Rose[illegible] [illegible] Johnson and [illegible]

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to, any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

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By H. Bedford-Jones

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CHAPTER XVI

Leaning over the table, Felix swiftly described to his father what had taken place ashore. His eager, assured manner [illegible] both [illegible] on his words. He was fully in command of the situation.

"Aline's locked up in her cabin," he continued, "and Fortier's bound and gagged on deck—both safe temporarily. Wright is sound asleep and must be made safe. Now, Petit Jean and I will take one of the [illegible] launches and go to [illegible] at once before dawn. We'll take Wright with us, and leave him there on some pretext; the less he knows the better."

"What [illegible]," said David Macarty, wet his lips [illegible] at his son, "why do you go?"

Felix [illegible] shortly.

"[illegible] course. [illegible] Wright [illegible] on board? [illegible] we'll go to [illegible]. You [illegible] with [illegible], and [illegible] tomorrow, [illegible] on the [illegible] drop Fortier overboard."

David Macarty jerked still [illegible].

"Right on the [illegible]. [illegible] Petit Jean here with me. Petit Jean can attend to that—"

"He goes with me," said Felix. "He [illegible] the [illegible]. You'll not need to worry about Fortier. We'll [illegible] of the [illegible] that, to [illegible] will be done as quick as you get to sea. We can't risk having his body found in the bayou, later on."

"[illegible]," David Macarty nodded and [illegible]. "You're [illegible]. It's a good plan. His mouth will be shut, yes. So will Fortier's. Petit Jean, here, is the only other one who knows anything about the [illegible]—"

"And he leaves for South America as soon as we split," concluded Felix.

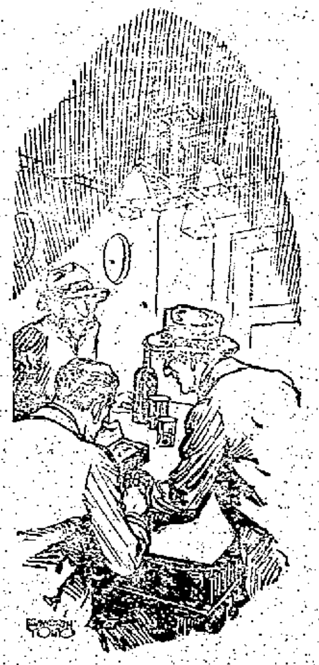
"But yes!" said Jean at once. "[illegible]. But, m'sieu'—the jewels? The results of this little razzia?"

"Are here."

Felix Macarty took from his pockets the two little boxes of wood and laid them before him. Petit Jean leaned forward with a good natured interest in his [illegible] eyes. David Macarty [illegible] over a glass with his unsteady fingers, and [illegible] at the crash of it. [illegible] the smaller box in front of him, Felix [illegible] over the larger box to his [illegible].

"Open it. I don't know what's in it. Only the [illegible]."

David Macarty [illegible] the box between his hands and [illegible] away at the [illegible]. After an instant the lid flew back. Beneath the lid was a scrap of white paper, which he brushed impatiently aside. The paper fell to the floor, not heeded by any of the three men. And small wonder that it was unheeded!



A Flame of Precious Stones.

For there under their eyes was revealed a flame of precious stones.

The box contained two shelves, padded below and stuffed above with soft cotton. In one of the shelves was a glittering sheen of crimson blood; in the other, a layer of white fire.

Felix Macarty craned forward to peer at them, and then smiled softly.

"Not large stones, but all good ones—rubies and diamonds, eh?" he observed. "Plenty of quick money there for all of us. We can turn over those things in a day's time. However, you might be interested in what's in the smaller box—"

And he opened the smaller box, shoved it out before them into the center of the table.

From David Macarty came a hoarse cry of astonished wonder at sight of those four precious things. He sat as though in a stupor, hands gripping the table edge, eyes bulging. His breath came with a whistling noise. He was temporarily paralyzed; he could only sit there and stare, incredulous, dazed, silent.

Like his father, Felix Macarty fell silent and staring. He took the Queen of Sheba and set it on the table between his fingers, playing with it, fascinated by the brilliant fire that flamed forth from its heart.

He [illegible] better have been watching Petit Jean.

For the outlaw sat motionless, unstirring, his eyes riveted upon the jewels. They moved, those eyes of his, from the smaller box to the larger, from the [illegible] pearls to the glimmering rubies. And as they flitted back and forth, those alert, cunning eyes took on a gradual change.

In fact, the entire face of the man, beneath its thin and straggling beard, might have been seen to alter slowly but terribly. Never in all his life had Petit Jean Hennepin seen such jewels as now met his eyes; and the effect upon him was frightful, had it been noted. Yet his companions saw it not.

[illegible] as though fearful lest Felix see the thing that could not be kept from his face, the eyes of Petit Jean darted [illegible]. Felix Macarty was [illegible] by [illegible] diamond between his fingers, [illegible] with it, [illegible] as he did [illegible] Petit Jean looked down at the [illegible] gems.

[illegible] face of his [illegible] with evil [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible] of this man's soul, the [illegible] had been aroused, and had [illegible].

It was not long that these three men sat there in silence; but it was long enough to [illegible] the [illegible] of all three, and to change the lives of all concerned with those. Captain Wrexham, who knew the world pretty well, would never have made this dam error of showing forth all those jewels, particularly to the eyes of Petit Jean Hennepin. But Guy Macarty was not the [illegible].

Felix was the first to break the silence. He sighed, and put the Queen of Sheba back into the smaller box. Neither of the other two men had touched the stones or pearls.

"Well, [illegible] to be [illegible], I guess," he said, his voice [illegible] soft. "Jean and I must get off. We'll have to get Wright up and dressed, to go with us. I want a drink. Any whisky here?"

David Macarty bestirred himself and indicated the brandy bottle. Felix sneered.

"Not for me. I want some whisky. [illegible] by the way, what about this steward, Solomon? You know him, Jean. Is he safe enough to leave alone?"

Petit Jean looked up. His eyes were glazed slightly, and by an effort he had [illegible] of all expression.

"[illegible] that one?" He made a gesture of contempt as he repeated. "Yes, I know him. He is a fat little fool and worth [illegible]. He'll give us no trouble. We give him [illegible] a hundred apiece will shut their mouths; [illegible] they know [illegible]. I have some whisky in the canoe—good whisky. Shall I get it?"

"Yes," said Felix. "And have one of the men wake Mr. Wright. Tell him to dress."

David Macarty had put out a shaking finger. [illegible] was [illegible] over the loose rubies. Felix was staring down against the diamond, smiling to himself. Across the face of Petit Jean flitted a wild and terrible look; for an instant the devil in the man looked out of his eyes.

Then he was gone, silent as a shadow.

With stealthy, [illegible] step of a wild beast, Petit Jean gained the deck. He stood there a moment, his eyes darting about. The [illegible] had been doused; the little craft swung obscurely beneath the stars. Dawn would not be long coming, now.

Glancing along the deck, Petit Jean discerned a knot of men grouped together in the bows, the five men of the crew. Of these five one was the engineer. They were his men, all of them; his men, not Macarty's! But Macarty did not know that. Petit Jean turned and glided forward, making no sound as he went. In his face was the gleam of an unholy light, the glimmer of an infernal joy.

He came upon the five men so suddenly and silently that they were startled. He laughed at that. The laugh made even those careless brutes shiver and fall still.

"Wright—the mate—is asleep?" he asked softly.

"Yes."

"And the steward also?"

"Yes."

"No need to worry about him." Petit Jean chuckled, then stabbed with his finger at two of the men. "You, and you; lift that fool Fortier and set him in the canoe alongside. Then cast off the canoe and let it float away. See that you make no sound doing it."

"But—he knows—" protested one.

"He knows nothing of us!" said Petit Jean quickly. "Let him live or die—what matter to us? But he'll go out to sea on the tide. Now, go!"

Two of the men rose and slipped away. Petit Jean leaned forward and spoke very softly to the other three. They uttered low breathed oaths of admiration. Petit Jean lit a cigarette and inhaled it. Presently the first two came back.

"It is done," said one of them. "The canoe went with the current at once."

Again Petit Jean leaned forward and spoke. More low oaths. Then he rose to his feet.

"You understand perfectly?"

A low chorus of assent. He dropped his cigarette and stepped on it.

"Very well. You Alcee, go and inform M'sieu' Macarty that Fortier wishes to speak with him at once."

The man designated slipped back to the companionway. After him, a veritable shadow, went the figure of Petit Jean.

Perhaps three minutes of silence ensued. Then the scrape of feet from below, and the brandy-shot voice of David Macarty rose [illegible].

"Give that [illegible] a piece of my mind! I'll show him something—"

Through the companionway rose the head and shoulders of David Macarty. The arm of Petit Jean swung slightly; there was a dull sound, and David Macarty stopped moving. From his lips came a gasp of expelled breath. Then his head sagged, and seemed about to fall backward, except that the body was supported from below.

"Up with him!" said Petit Jean calmly, and gripped Macarty's collar.

The man below shoved, and Petit Jean pulled. An instant later the senseless Macarty lay on deck, while Petit Jean was going through his pockets and transferring [illegible] and papers and keys. Then Jean rose.

"Not badly hurt," he said, and glanced around. Four other shadows hovered close at hand; the [illegible] men. [illegible] Hennepin handed the keys [illegible].

"[illegible] cabin. Lock the [illegible]. The rest of you [illegible] and [illegible]."

[illegible] Macarty [illegible]. They seized the unfortunate man cruelly, and bound him. Then [illegible] one threw a [illegible], [illegible] threw a shirt about his body. These were bound about with cord, [illegible] the man [illegible] trapped [illegible].

"All right," said Petit Jean, and went down the companionway.

He came back into the saloon cabin, where Felix Macarty sat beneath the lights [illegible] table, and whistled between his teeth as he came. Felix glanced up [illegible] trace of suspicion in the [illegible] eyes.

"How the devil did they [illegible] get [illegible]?"

Petit Jean [illegible] answered, [illegible] sat down at the table. He put forth his hand and [illegible] him the smaller box, that [illegible] the pearls and [illegible]. Felix Macarty watched him like a hawk, [illegible] to gaze and made no objection.

As he looked, once more the eyes of Petit Jean [illegible] and [illegible] then narrowed into crafty slits of evil light. Suddenly he lifted his head, startled. From the deck above there sounded the stamping of feet, an oath, a wild cry—then a splash alongside.

"The devil!" exclaimed Petit Jean. "What's that?"

Felix Macarty started to [illegible] his long arms seized upon the smaller box, and closed it. He closed the larger one also. Swift as [illegible] he shoved them into the pocket of his coat, and whipped out an automatic pistol.

Swift as he was, however, he had barely come to his feet when the door was [illegible] and one of the men appeared there—the man Alcee.

"M'sieu' Macarty!" gasped the man, his [illegible] eyes on Felix. "The [illegible] one—[illegible] Fortier—had a knife; he stabbed your father—"

With a wild oath Felix Macarty brushed the man aside and leaped for the ladder.

As he came out on deck, Felix saw the shapes of several men struggling in a confused mass before him. He kicked at them, forced them apart, with a storm of oaths and blows. He saw that they had been [illegible] up a figure, which was [illegible] and [illegible].

"My father?" he cried out.

"[illegible]," said one of the men [illegible]. "This one, this Fortier, stabbed him twice in the throat [illegible]. He must have been quite dead before he fell across the rail. We fell on this one and [illegible] him."

They drew back. For a moment Felix Macarty stood there in silence; under the veil of night his face could be seen only as a contorted mask of fury and passion. Twice he lifted the weapon in his hand as though to shoot the bound and motionless figure at his feet.

That figure moved slightly, with a wrenching motion. It moved as though the man inside those wrappings and bonds were sensible, knew what was going on, and were trying desperately to get free of his confinement. At the slight contortions, Felix Macarty laughed horribly, stepped forward, kicked the bound figure.

"Tie a weight to his feet," he said, "and throw him over. Quick!"

From the men came something not unlike a gasp of horror, of incredulous fear. But behind Felix Macarty uprose the figure of Petit Jean Hennepin, with an imperative gesture. The men saw that gesture, and obeyed.

They produced a weight of some sort, tied it to the recumbent, swathed figure. They hesitated, then—

"Over with it!" commanded Felix Macarty, his voice harsh.

Three of the men lifted that close-wrapped figure. In their hands it seemed to twist with a frightful effort, to be contorted as though a man were struggling in his bonds. A low, throaty noise came from it.

At this, Petit Jean made another imperative gesture. The three men dropped the body on the other side of the rail, then [illegible] quickly as though in terror of what they had done. There was a splash and then silence.

"Too much for him!" said Felix Macarty. "Where'd he get the knife? How did he get free?"

Felix stepped to the rail and looked over at the [illegible] ripples widening under the stars.

As he stood there, gazing down, the shadowy figure of Petit Jean approached behind him, making no sound. The long, keen-whetted knife flashed for an instant in the dull light of the stars.

Felix Macarty uttered no cry, but fell forward across the rail. The pistol fell from his hand. Petit Jean coolly caught the body and drew it back on deck.

At this moment there came a furious hammering and pounding from the door of the mate's cabin. Mr. Wright wanted to know what was going on, and said so in no uncertain terms.

The face of Petit Jean leaped into a grin of infernal delight. [illegible] dropped [illegible] across the deck [illegible] down. A minute later [illegible] reports [illegible] across the water. The hammering [illegible] the cabin door [illegible].

"[illegible]," said Petit Jean, his voice [illegible].

His [illegible].

(To be continued next week.)

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France has 24,000 miles of national highways, 160,000 of departmental and intercommunicating highways, and 155,000 miles of parish or vicinal roads. The national highways approximate six and one-half per cent of France's highway system.

There are running on the roads of France 300,000 motor cars, less than one per mile of road.

The United States has 2,882,198 miles of roads, of which a tiny small fraction of one per cent might be denominated national highways by a stretch of the imagination, which would include roads in national parks, and on such reservations as the Canal Zone and the District of Columbia under the term "national highways."

The United States has 12,000,000 motor cars running upon its highways, or more than four per mile of road.

Is there any really good reason why the United States should do less in transportation for its people than France? The paved highways of France saved that nation when nothing else could save her! Only the fact that she could transport her armies, her ammunition, her supplies with rapidity and dispatch allowed her to stem the German attack. Had she had such roads as we have, she would be to-day beneath the heels of the conqueror.

It is no argument to say we do not need national highways, because we are not neighbors to countries which might attack us. France did not build and does not maintain her national highways merely for strategic reasons. She builds and maintains them for economic reasons. If thrifty France can find economy in the national highways idea, why can not the United States find the same benefit in the same idea?

HUNTING LAWS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Game Protector Benson yesterday issued a warning to hunters that all game laws will be strictly enforced this season. Three dogs were found chasing game yesterday in the vicinity of Bradford, and were taken into custody and the owners fined $10 and costs. The game protector said a fine will be imposed on all owners of dogs found chasing game before the season opens. Shooting of the dogs will be the alternative. Game wardens ask the co-operation of all hunters in preventing forest fires by being careful in the use of matches. The revised game laws hold hunters responsible for fires caused through their negligence.

THE READING HABIT.

There are many people who give the impression that they are well educated, yet who never had good advantages. People frequently ask them, "what college did you attend?" taking it for granted that they have had the benefit of the higher education. They have, but their advantages were found in the school of self help.

People of that type have almost always been folks who have cultivated the reading habit. They have not merely read the wonderful range of information to be found in a good newspaper, but they are faithful patrons of reading rooms and libraries. If they do not have convenient access to such institutions they find plenty of other ways to get books and magazines.

Circulating libraries offer books for very low rates, and they can be sent anywhere through the mails for small expense. Many people arrange books and magazine clubs with their neighbors, and thus get the chance to read up to date literature for a trifling sum.

Good literature is about the cheapest thing offered the public. Standard classical works are offered at amazingly low prices, and for the cost of an evening's entertainment, one can secure a good sized collection of masterpieces whose thoughts has stirred the world.

If people would spend a fraction of the amount they use on luxuries, on the purchase of good books and magazines, they would have the cream of the world's literature in their homes.

The world's wisdom is found in books, and a person does not have to go to any college to find the volumes that contain the cream of human knowledge and experience. The person who reads good books and follows the movements of the times has gone far along the path of education.—Ridgeway Advocate.

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Washed with nectar, pure and sweet.
Tho these things all sound exquisite,
Tempted am I not by them;
Good old Beans, all baked delicious,
Best my tide of hunger stem!

—Franz LeMonte, '23.

FRANCIS QUIRK INJURES FOOT WHILE TESTING FORDSON TRACTOR

Tuesday morning several tests of the Fordson tractor on the fire engine were made for the members of the boro council and all proved effective. The motor attachment makes the moving of the fire engine a simple matter. During the tests Francis Quirk who was driving the tractor caught his foot between the tractor and fire engine, crushing his heel. His injuries are not considered serious.

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